

Comissioner Powell,
et al.
I find Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air "Stolen Honor,"
an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of hate speech.
Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies like
Sinclair control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and nothing that is
good for democracy.
Instead of
propagnada shoved
down our throats at
management whim,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.
Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.
Thank you., David
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Oregon.